Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* When were those plots licensed to them ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It must be on various dates from 1110 onwards. They came and occupied these lands from 1110. We took action against them. Then they applied for assignment. We gave these lands to them on license.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I remember that some of these Sambavas were threatened with eviction in last Medam and that caused a question of this nature, whether any fresh licenses were issued with regard to the lands in the village referred to in this question in 1116 ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Without notice I am not in a position to say that. But I can say one thing. It is only when they are threatened with eviction they come with an application for license. Till then they do not care for our authority.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* They have nobody to help also !

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S COURT—DEEPENING OF A WELL IN

122. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the well situated in the compound of the District Magistrate's Court was useful for purposes of supplying water during the hot months of the year ;

(*b*) if not, whether any effort was made in 1116 to deepen the well ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) There is no water in the well during the hot months. The bottom is of sheet rock. Blasting of the rock to a depth of 5' was tried with no advantage. Further deepening will be of no use.

(*b*) See answer to (*a*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Was any effort made to close the well ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The well is useful during the other months of the year.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know when the scheme to extend the pipe line to that area will be completed ?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* That scheme is at present pending with the Municipality.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Chairman of the Municipality furnish me with an answer ?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* I don't think he is present here. *(Laughter)*

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* In the course of answering a question it was stated by the Hon'ble Member for Public Works that the scheme to extend the pipe line to this area has not been dropped.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It is pending with the Municipality.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Am I to take it that the Municipality is in charge of the work and that the Engineering Department has nothing to do with it ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The Engineering Department will give a service connection to the court when the Municipality extends the mains along that road.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: കിണറിലോ വെള്ളമില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു പൈപ്പു വെള്ളം അവിടെ കൊണ്ടുവരുവാനുള്ള വല്ല ഏർപ്പാടും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നാണ് ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്. അല്ലാതെ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയുടെ കാര്യമൊന്നും ചോദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I think the court authorities are doing something in that connection ?

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* You mean legal steps ? *(Laughter)*

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* By keeping water in pots there. *(Laughter)*

CHITTUR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS—NUMBER OF SPOUTS IN

123. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of spouts in the various Irrigation Systems of the Chittur Taluk (1) in the main canals of each system and (2) in the branch canals of each system ;

(*b*) the number of spouts with locking arrangement in each system ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* A statement containing the information is appended.

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